PLANT FACT SHEET

Elaeocarpus munroii (Wight) Masters

GENUS *Elaeocarpus* **FAMILY** Elaeocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruits

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The bark is smooth and grey. The leaves are simple and alternate or in spirals and clustered at the ends of twigs. The leaf blade is 5-9 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are oval with a round base and long tip. The flowers are white in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is oval and fleshy and 2 cm long. It has one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of forests between 700-2,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 360 Elaeocarpus species mostly in the tropics.

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